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**2007 CENSUS OF
AGRICULTURE**

**Frequently asked questions about
Census of Agriculture**

Winter Wheat Seedings

Oregon

Wheat producers in Oregon seeded 780,000 acres of winter wheat for harvest in 2008. This is up 4 percent from last year's estimate of 750,000 acres, and up 3 percent from two years ago.

United States

Planted area for harvest in 2008 is estimated at 46.6 million acres, up 4 percent from 2007. Seeding began last August behind the 5-year average pace and remained behind until mid-November due to a lack of moisture in the Great Plains during much of the seeding period. Nearly all of the U.S. acreage was seeded by December 1 with the exception of some intended acres in the Southeast and California. Seeding was completed by the end of December in California. The winter wheat crop condition at the end of November was rated at 44 percent good to excellent compared to 53 percent the previous year.

Winter wheat: Area seeded by crop year, 2006-2008 ¹

Area	2006 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2007 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2008 <i>1,000 acres</i>
Oregon	760	750	780
Idaho	750	750	900
Washington	1,850	1,720	1,750
Pacific Northwest ²	3,360	3,220	3,430
United States	40,575	44,987	46,610

¹ Total for all purposes.

² Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

What if I only have a small operation or do not participate in government farm programs?

The Census of Agriculture is the responsibility of *every* farmer and rancher, regardless of the size or type of operation. For Census purposes, a farm is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the Census year.

Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 2007
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	4.34	8.67	11.90	4.52	7.36	9.41
Wheat, winter	Bu	4.32	8.56	11.90	4.53	7.32	9.22
Wheat, spring	Bu	4.45	9.08	11.80	4.48	7.02	9.16
Barley	Bu	3.65	6.24	5.90	2.93	4.34	4.81
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.01	2.73	2.71
Hay, all (baled) ²	Ton	130.00	156.00	162.00	110.00	131.00	133.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Ton	131.00	153.00	159.00	111.00	135.00	136.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Ton	128.00	163.00	168.00	107.00	123.00	126.00
Potatoes	Cwt	6.45	7.45	7.35	6.79	6.47	6.75
Vegetables and fruits ¹							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	16.60	4.66	4.10
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	14.40	20.40	36.20
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	563.00	523.00	515.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.310	0.345	0.348
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	189.00	116.00	179.00
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	38.50	43.00	42.50	42.20	43.90	44.10
Steers and heifers	Cwt	85.00	89.00	92.50	89.00	95.90	95.50
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	71.10	75.20	77.50	83.10	89.70	89.10
Calves	Cwt	99.00	101.00	104.00	116.00	119.00	119.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	92.00	96.00	-	94.00	97.30	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	36.00	36.00	-	34.80	27.60	-
Milk, all ⁷	Cwt	16.00	19.70	19.60	14.20	21.90	21.70
Fat test percent	Pct	3.79	3.80	3.82	3.79	3.79	3.80
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.807	1.260	1.360
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.665	1.180	1.280

* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. ¹ Oregon not published monthly. ² Most recent price is a mid-month price. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month.

⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	Dec 2006	Dec 2007	Dec 2006	Nov* 2007	Dec 2007
	United States				
Prices received	762	962	120	146	151
Prices paid	1,990	2,163	149	161	162
Ratio ¹	-	-	81	91	93
Parity Ratio ²	38	44	-	-	-
Commodity group	Oregon				
	Dec 2006	Dec 2007	Dec 2006	Nov* 2007	Dec 2007
	United States				
All farm products	942	956	160	158	161
All crops	996	973	177	171	173
Livestock ³	771	904	105	127	124

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

* Revised.

Feed price ratios: United States, December 2007

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2006	2007	
	Dec	Nov *	Dec
Broiler Feed	5.4	4.4	3.9
Market egg feed	10.1	13.9	13.4
Hog-corn	14.5	11.1	10.2
Milk-feed	2.43	3.06	2.82
Steer and heifer-corn	29.6	28.0	24.6
Turkey-feed	5.9	6.1	4.5

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

* Revised.

Oregon Grain Stocks

Stocks of **wheat** stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 23.8 million bushels on December 1, 2007. This is 4.8 million bushels lower than the previous year's estimate of 28.6 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 18.3 million bushels, a decrease of 13 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 5.5 million bushels, were 2.0 million bushels lower than December 1, 2006. All **barley** stocks totaled 884,000 bushels on December 1, 2007. On-farm barley stocks totaled only 200,000 bushels. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 684,000 bushels and accounted for 77 percent of the total. **Oat** stocks stored off farm totaled 302,000 bushels, up from last year's total of 223,000 bushels. Off-farm **corn** stocks were estimated at 280,000 bushels, slightly higher than the December 1, 2006 estimate of 253,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 128.9 million bushels on December 1, 2007, down 29 percent from last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 102.4 million bushels and accounted for 79 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 26.5 million bushels, down 18.0 million bushels from December 1, 2006. **Barley** stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 37.8 million bushels, down from last year's estimate of 53.4 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 13.6 million bushels and accounted for 36 percent of the total.

Grain Stocks: December 1, 2006, September 1, 2007, and December 1, 2007

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
Wheat									
Dec 1, 2006	7,500	21,123	28,623	44,500	136,087	180,587	403,250	911,408	1,314,658
Sep 1, 2007	8,000	24,792	32,792	46,000	162,888	208,888	495,000	1,221,927	1,716,927
Dec 1, 2007	5,500	18,327	23,827	26,500	102,418	128,918	289,540	838,371	1,127,911
Barley									
Dec 1, 2006	650	1,406	2,056	21,450	31,905	53,355	83,650	89,171	172,821
Sep 1, 2007	500	2,416	2,916	22,500	33,863	56,363	105,600	83,095	188,695
Dec 1, 2007	200	684	884	13,600	24,247	37,847	62,050	73,028	135,078
Oats									
Dec 1, 2006	*	223	*	*	625	*	53,000	45,889	98,889
Sep 1, 2007	*	483	*	*	811	*	53,650	34,710	88,360
Dec 1, 2007	*	302	*	*	617	*	43,100	51,370	94,470
Corn									
Dec 1, 2006	*	253	*	*	10,443	*	5,627,000	3,305,707	8,932,707
Sep 1, 2007	*	111	*	*	5,142	*	460,100	843,547	1,303,647
Dec 1, 2007	*	280	*	*	16,601	*	6,530,000	3,738,599	10,268,599

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.

**Hay: Stocks on farms, selected states and United States
December 1 and May 1, 2005-2007**

State	December 1			May 1	
	2005	2006 ¹	2007	2006	2007 ¹
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>
Idaho	2,260	2,575	2,400	375	320
Oregon	1,790	1,840	1,700	210	180
Washington	1,475	1,339	1,385	250	240
United States	105,205	96,555	103,986	21,345	15,013

¹ Revised.

Annual Crop Summary: Area planted and harvested, Oregon and United States, 2006 and 2007

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Wheat, all	880.0	875.0	845.0	855.0	57,344.0	60,433.0	46,810.0	51,011.0
Winter	760.0	750.0	730.0	735.0	40,575.0	44,987.0	31,117.0	35,952.0
Spring	120.0	125.0	115.0	120.0	14,899.0	13,297.0	13,878.0	12,947.0
Barley	55.0	63.0	42.0	53.0	3,452.0	4,020.0	2,951.0	3,508.0
Oats	50.0	60.0	20.0	22.0	4,168.0	3,760.0	1,566.0	1,505.0
Corn for grain ¹	51.0	60.0	29.0	35.0	78,327.0	93,600.0	70,648.0	86,542.0
Corn for silage	-	-	22.0	25.0	-	-	6,477.0	6,071.0
Hay, all	-	-	1,050.0	1,000.0	-	-	60,927.0	61,625.0
Alfalfa	-	-	430.0	400.0	-	-	21,434.0	21,670.0
All Other	-	-	620.0	600.0	-	-	39,493.0	39,955.0
Sugarbeets	13.1	12.0	13.1	11.0	1,366.2	1,269.8	1,303.6	1,246.9
Hops	-	-	5.0	5.3	-	-	29.4	30.9
Potatoes	35.0	36.5	35.0	36.5	1,140.1	1,148.8	1,121.9	1,129.0
Dry edible beans	10.0	8.0	9.8	7.9	1,629.8	1,526.9	1,537.6	1,478.7
Dry edible peas	8.5	5.5	8.1	4.3	925.5	847.5	884.1	811.3
Austrian winter peas	5.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	46.0	29.0	22.5	11.0
Peppermint	-	-	22.0	22.0	-	-	79.2	73.3
Spearmint	-	-	2.0	2.2	-	-	18.5	19.6

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

Annual Crop Summary: Yield and production, Oregon and United States, 2006 and 2007

Crop	Unit	Oregon				United States			
		Yield		Production		Yield		Production	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
				<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Wheat, all	Bushels	52.6	54.7	44,440	46,785	38.7	40.5	1,812,036	2,066,722
Winter	Bushels	53.0	55.0	38,690	40,425	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989
Spring	Bushels	50.0	53.0	5,750	6,360	33.2	37.0	460,480	479,047
Barley	Bushels	58.0	47.0	2,436	2,491	61.1	60.4	180,165	211,825
Oats	Bushels	95.0	93.0	1,900	2,046	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599
Corn for grain	Bushels	180.0	195.0	5,220	6,825	149.1	151.1	10,534,868	13,073,893
Corn for silage	Ton	26.0	26.0	572	650	16.2	17.5	105,129	106,328
Hay, all	Ton	3.1	3.0	3,256	2,960	2.3	2.4	142,336	150,304
Alfalfa	Ton	4.4	4.1	1,892	1,640	3.4	3.4	72,006	72,575
All Other	Ton	2.2	2.2	1,364	1,320	1.8	2.0	70,330	77,729
Sugarbeets	Ton	30.1	31.9	394	351	26.1	25.6	34,064	31,912
Hops	Pounds	1,757.0	1,811.0	8,849	9,543	1,964.0	1,949.0	57,672	60,253
Potatoes	Cwt	530.0	554.0	18,533	20,238	393.0	398.0	441,348	449,156
Dry edible beans	Cwt	19.4	18.5	190	146	15.8	17.2	24,247	25,371
Dry edible peas	Cwt	20.5	23.0	166	99	14.9	19.6	13,203	15,903
Austrian winter peas	Cwt	18.0	18.0	45	36	11.5	11.6	259	127
Peppermint	Pounds	94.0	87.0	2,068	1,914	92.0	93.0	7,248	6,794
Spearmint	Pounds	115.0	129.0	230	284	110.0	121.0	2,038	2,379

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